

Remember Gleichen's First Annual Two Days Exhibition and Races--October 14 and 15, 1908

The Gleichen Call.

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GLEICHEN, ALBERTA, WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 14, 1908.

\$1.50 Per Year

NEW METHODIST CHURCH DEDICATED

The opening of the new Gleichen Methodist church last Sunday was a mark in history-making for the religious bodies of this town and one worthy of being chronicled. The new edifice so far as architecture is concerned is one that a much larger town might well be proud to possess, and while no expensive adornments have been indulged in yet it is a commodious, well lighted, heated and ventilated and a neatly built structure, capable of comfortably seating 200 people, with ample room for pulpit, choir, etc. A commendable feature in the opening of the church was the announcement that the Presbyterian church services in future will also be held in the new church—more, they will share equal. The two denominations will hold services alternately each Sunday morning and evening. Truly, this is showing a spirit worthy of emulation throughout the west particularly.

The dedication service in the morning was conducted by the Rev. J. P. Berry, B.A., of Langdon, assisted by Rev. Mr. Eason and Rev. Mr. Lee. There was a good attendance of church members and their friends, who took a deep interest in the ceremony, after which Mr. Berry took occasion at some length to congratulate the church members and people of Gleichen upon the erection of so suitable a building in which to worship. He stated that very liberal contributions had been made, two men each giving \$200, others \$100 and others \$50, \$25 and so on according to their means. He said the church, including the furniture, carpets, etc., cost a little over \$2000 and of this amount \$700 had already been subscribed and paid on it, and asking for a special collection towards the building fund received a very liberal one.

For his text Mr. Berry took the First epistle of John, chapter 4 and verse 8: "God is love," upon this he dwelt interestingly for sometime, dealing more particularly with severity of love where in he showed that true love was not simply a passion or expressed words, but something that when necessary will be severe even to bodily or mental pain to the loved one that good may come therefrom. At the close of the service the choir efficiently sang, "God is Love."

At the evening service the church was filled, almost every available seat being occupied, when the brilliantly lighted edifice showed off to the best advantage and Rev. Mr. Berry again delivered a very interesting discourse.

200,000 Bu. of Grain Coming From the South

It is estimated that about 200,000 bushels of grain will be marked at Gleichen this fall from south of the Bow river, including that grown at Josephburg, Mossleigh, Brant, Arrowwood, Creeks, Milo and Queenstown. That is to say there will be 200, carloads or 2,000 wagon loads landed in this town from the south country.

Frank E. Robertson was in town Monday evening and in reply to questions stated that his threshing machine was about through for the season at Queenstown and he had threshed about 45,000 bushels of grain and he was satisfied that the other machine there had turned out about the same number of bushels. He believed that the average per acre in that district would be a little above 24 bushels to the acre. He said that some of the farmers had magnificent yields and the average was pulled down by the fact that so many

new homesteaders had only started this year and hence were late in getting in their crops. Taking the Queenstown and Milo district at 90,000 bushels it will be seen that 110,000 bushels will come from the other points and will of necessity come over the new Bow river bridge, and it may be said the former districts mentioned still have the use of the ferry.

However, 200,000 bushels from the south is a big thing for practically the first year, which will be increased from year to year hence.

Many of the farmers in the south previously went all the way to High River with their grain, but are glad of the opportunity to reach Gleichen as they believe they can here get better prices and will always be more sure of getting care to ship in than on a branch line.

The business people of Gleichen are pleased to see these farmers coming to town and should make every effort to secure their trade.

Japs Raising Wheat

A Vancouver despatch dated Oct. 9th says:

Back from a three weeks' trip as far east as Winnipeg and incidentally his first sight of the immense wheat fields and prairies of the Canadian northwest. Mr. Chonosuke Yada, Imperial Japanese consul at this port, is more than ever impressed with the resources and extent of this country.

Mr. Yada's trip was taken with the object of conferring with officials with whom he has official business on immigration and other matters, and also to familiarize himself better with the country. During his trip Mr. Yada visited the only colony of his country men who have as yet located in the Northwest. This is a colony of seven who are located near Strathmore, where they have just put in their first crop of 250 acres of winter wheat. A few of them will come to Vancouver to spend the winter, but there will be a considerable number of them employed in harvesting next summer. They plan to greatly increase the area of wheat sown next fall. This colony will be increased from time to time if they find wheat growing a success, which Mr. Yada thinks there is little doubt of. These and a few Japanese employed in the interior of British Columbia, are all of his countrymen that Mr. Yada found east of the coast cities.

Mr. Yada went east by the C. P. R. and returned on the Canadian Northern as far as Edmonton, and was greatly impressed with the number of new towns springing up along the line of that railway.

V. J. Beaupre, Gleichen's oldest citizen, left one day last week for Winnipeg where he was also one of the pioneers, and a despatch from that city dated the 12th inst. is as follows: "Sheriff Inkster, who was speaker of the last upper house of Manitoba, has just received an interesting relic. It is the first Union Jack ever flown on the legislative buildings in Manitoba, and has been in possession of V. J. Beaupre, of Gleichen, Alberta, for over thirty years. Beaupre was at one time cashier of the Blackrod in the early legislatures, and was also a member of the first house.

Elsewhere in this issue the announcement is made that Mr. W. C. Simmons, the Liberal candidate for this riding, will conduct a series of public meetings in this vicinity, at which he and Mr. E. H. Riley, M.P.P., and other speakers will deliver addresses. The meetings will be held at Bassano on the 19th, at Gleichen on the 20th and at Brooks on the 21st. As this will be the first meeting held in Gleichen since the campaign proper started a big attendance is expected.

THE EXHIBITION OPENS TODAY

E. H. Riley, M.P.P., Agrees to Officiate--Building Well Filled with Magnificent Exhibits

The most important event in the history of Gleichen—the first annual exhibition of the Gleichen District Agricultural Association—is to take place today and tomorrow. Everything points to a most successful start as exhibits have been arriving steadily since Saturday and from early yesterday morning until late last night there was an almost constant stream of people and vehicles conveying likely looking prize-winners to the exhibition building. Every class on the prize list and many that are not on it promises to be well represented when the show opens and among them are many excellent, costly and elaborate exhibits.

At a meeting of the directors Monday evening many details were arranged and a wire was sent to E. H. Riley, M.P.P., asking him to be present to officially open the exhibition and a reply has since been received stating that he will be present. The judging of the exhibits inside the building will take place behind closed doors at 11 o'clock this morning, and the live stock will be judged promptly at 1 this afternoon. At 10 o'clock tomorrow morning a parade will take place of live stock, etc., in which the Indians will take a prominent part.

A telegram received from Edmonton announced that Mr. Bryce Wright, of Dewinton, had been appointed to judge the live stock and that the Association was expected to appoint judges for the other departments, and the following were chosen:

Grain and Vegetables, Messrs. Young, James and Henroth. Photography, Mr. B. M. Fraser. Bread and Pastry, Mr. Browning. Dairy Products and Preserves, Mrs. Shouldice. Ladies' Work, Miss Stocken. Indian Work, Miss Cox. School Work, Rev. Stanley Stocken.

The Indians are making a magnificent display of bead work and other curios. Some of their exhibits are said to be 200 and 300 years old and greatly prized by them and many have never before been exhibited. It was only on the promise that their exhibits will be carefully guarded that they would display them. Accordingly a night-watchman has been engaged.

A SERIOUS MISTAKE

Editor of The Call:—

What a mistake it is to buy nursery stock and seed from eastern houses. Last year I bought a small bill from Stone & Wellington, among them were half bushel of Bovee potatoes for which I paid \$8, or \$6 per bushel. I planted them very carefully and my hopes were great for a fine lot of potatoes. Last Saturday I went to dig some to take to the Gleichen fair, expecting to win a prize. When I came to the third hill I found a nice peach blow as spotted as a circus horse. A few hills further I came across an Early Rose in fact I found quite a number of Early Rose in 1½ bushels I dug. I gave up taking my fancy crop to the fair in disgust. I found that I had been Boveed for three dollars and that I had a mixed lot of mongrels.

Yours truly
P. J. UNBRITE

The Alberta Pacific Elevator Company's new elevator at Gleichen was put in running order yesterday and a number of farmers were ready to unload their grain in fact some were waiting for several hours for the opportunity. The building is not fully completed yet, but the finishing touches are now being put on and from now on the company will be prepared to handle grain in large quantities.

MISCELLANEOUS

Small Ads under this heading cost 50 cents for first insertion and \$1 per month, when more than one item is included an additional charge is made. Unless the number of issues are given with each order ads are left in until ordered out and charged for in full.

Miss C. McArthur is prepared to take a few pupils for instruction in music. Apply to her at the Gleichen Hotel.

SITUATION wanted for draining and garden work by experienced man. Apply to J. Childs, Medicine Hat.

FOR SALE—Seed Speltz, 2,000 bushels that yielded 60 bu. to the acre this year. Apply at once to Roy A. Allen.

LOST—From C. P. R. Survey Camp north of Strathmore, last June, one bay horse, branded Z.E. on the left shoulder. \$10 reward will be paid for the return of same to C. P. R. Headquarters, Strathmore.

ESTRAY—From town, Buckskin Pony, black main and tail, hog main and banded tail, two white feet, branded with anvil on left hip. \$2 Reward on application to Geo. Wakefield.

DRESSMAKING, Plain Sewing, also Ladies and Children's Hats made and trimmed by Mrs. Steel, 2nd door east of School, Gleichen.

FOR SALE—War grant of 320 acres, at two dollars per acre. Captain Cooper, Box 412, Calgary, Alberta. Please answer quickly and pick your land.

New subscribers can have The Call for \$1.50 from now to Dec. 31, 1908.

FOR SALE CHEAP—A new Dominion Organ, also a good heating stove, by H. Steel, Gleichen.

The regular meetings of the Gleichen and District Board of Trade are held the second Tuesday of each month at 8 p.m.

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ALL WELCOME

Big Liberal Meeting Liberal Candidate Is Coming:

Arrangements have been made for Public meetings to be held as follows:

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BASSANO, Monday Eve., Oct. 19

BROOKS, Wed., 2 P.M., Oct. 21

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Cattle Brand: 101 on left hip or left
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Also owners of Horses branded JJ on
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**Heavy Draft Horses for
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GLEICHEN, ALBERTA.

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tion—12 lines to the inch. Locals 10 cents a line. Lost, Found, Astray and Wantadver-
tisements 50 cents one insertion or three insertions for \$1. Display ads. \$1 per column inch
per month. Changes should reach this office not later than noon each Monday.

W. PARK EVANS, - - - Publisher and Proprietor.

Gleichen, Alberta, October 15, 1908.

Basis of Canadian Prosperity:

The crop outlook has engrossed the attention of all for
months; the eyes of the world have been anxiously turned
towards the Canadian West with its wide fields of waving
grain. Representatives of leading financial institutions
have been touring the country for the sole purpose of
observing crop conditions.

It is frankly declared, says one writer, that the only
hope of relief from the present stringent financial situation
lay in an abundant crop. The favorable reports indicate
that this hope will be realized.

Such a favorable opportunity for the study of Canadian
economics we trust will not be ignored by our leading reg-
istrators, politicians and statesmen. It is occasions such as
those which enable us to discuss where our national
strength lies. The prosperity of the nation seems to be
wrapped up in the success of the farmer. If crops fail
business suffers; if crops are good, business prospers.

It therefore follows that any legislation which widens
the area, increases the population or in any way promotes
the interests of agricultural Canada cannot fail to exercise
a beneficial effect on the country as a whole.

Hence any legislature wise enough to formulate a
policy and devise legislation which will be of real benefit
to rural Canada should be regarded as a national benefactor
and will deserve and doubtlessly receive the support of all.

Commenting on the foregoing the Alberta Homestead,
which is the official organ of the Alberta Farmers' Associa-
tion, says:

Elementary though the proposition may seem, it is one
that is continually lost sight of. Agriculture must continue
for many years at least the basis of Canadian prosperity.
Whatever real progress we have made is due primarily to
the man who has gone out upon the land and he it is who
should be considered first of all in every matter of public
policy. Recently a speaker at the manufacturers' meeting
in Montreal declared that the West had been built up by
eastern capital and that the east should therefore have the
say as to what the country's tariff policy was to be. Could
wrong-headedness go further? For every cent of money
that eastern Canada has spent on the West it has received
returns many times as great. What would have been the
progress the past decade if there had not been men with
the courage and the enterprise to stake their fortune in a
new country? Great are the opportunities which are offer-
ed to the right sort of men, too much honor cannot be done
to those who play the part of pioneers. These are the real
nation-builders, not the men who stay back east and plan
how they can best profit from the opening up of the coun-
try by others.

The western editorial representative of the Toronto
Globe, A. E. Boyle, who has a reputation for being conser-
vative in his statements, sends this to his paper from Win-
nipeg, where as may be understood, he has had excellent
opportunities of investigating:

"For the benefit of those people who are not posted regarding the
extent and value of the 1908 crop it may be well to say again that the
grain production in the three prairie provinces this season is the great-
est ever known in the west. In the matter of bushels alone, it is millions
beyond that of any other season. Wheat runs up to the expectations of
those who prophesied early in the season, and the coarse grains have
yielded abundantly. With respect to quality, the crop is one of the most
satisfactory ever harvested. Particularly is this true of wheat, which
shows grades far better than the calculations supposed to be possible this
year. In the movement to market the grain is ahead of the average
season, in spite of the labor troubles on one of the railways. The har-
vesting and threshing came about a month earlier this year than they did
in 1907, and this is a distinct advantage. There is a better supply of cars
than ever before, and farmers are using every effort to rush their grain
forward. With a cash quotation of 98 1/2 cents for No. 1 northern at the
lake front, which was the closing figure today, there is plenty of money
for all who are concerned in the production and distribution of the leading
cereal. Farmers, implement men, elevator men, railway companies, insur-
ance corporations, banks—all these are certain to derive much benefit
from the high price of wheat."

The Call man spent a day last week in Calgary and in
sizing up that rapidly growing metropolis there were two
things noted wherein Gleichen has the best of her big
sister, and they are that here there are no houses placard-
ed "For sale or to rent" and that our hotels are crowded.

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Ceiling, Siding,
Lath, Shingles, Doors, Windows, Mouldings, Etc.

SACKING THE TUILERIES.

An Incident of the Revolution of 1848
in France.

The sight that presented itself was
the strangest I have ever seen and has
remained in my memory almost as
vividly as if it were yesterday. The
magnificent apartments of the palace
were soon filled with as strange a set
of ruffians as you could meet any-
where. It seemed as if they were all
mad or drunk, and yet they were as
jolly as sand boys. They seemed pos-
sively to revel in destruction and to
yell with delight as they smashed and
tore everything to pieces that they
came across. There was scarcely a
picture that was not cut into ribbons,
and ornaments, however costly, were
thrown down and broken to atoms.

While I was standing in one of the
grand apartments, looking on in won-
der, a little man, with a sword almost
as big as himself, stood in front of a
magnificent mirror that reached from
the floor to the ceiling. He surveyed
it for a moment, and then, as though
he were about to storm a town single
handed, went deliberately up to it and
with one blow of his great cavalry
blade shattered it to pieces. As they
fell at his feet he put on a grand air
and said "Lal" as if this was one of
the greatest deeds he had ever accom-
plished and the proudest moment of
his life.—"Sketches From Memory,"
G. A. Storey.

GREEN THE BEST COLOR.

Saves the Eyes and the Temper, Says
a London Doctor.

"If the whole of London were paint-
ed green it would have a wonderful
effect upon the health and spirits of
us Londoners," said one of London's
leading specialists. "Eyesight and
health are most closely connected, and
among town dwellers eyesight is
steadily deteriorating. Green is one
of nature's cures for worry and fat-
igue. Watch a man who is worried
or tired out and see how often he
will wander to a window from which
he can gaze on a tree in leaf. Instinct-
ively his eyes seek the restful green of
the foliage. A great deal of the
good obtained from a visit to the
country is from the incessant environ-
ment of the green fields and green
leaves.

"A green room, too, is a splendid
thing. I know of a case of a popular
actress who could never understand
why it was that in a certain room in
her house she could always rest so
much better than in any other one.
She mentioned the fact to me one day,
and I pointed out to her that the pa-
per and furniture were entirely
green."—London Mirror.

Sounds Fish Make.

The horse mackerel, or scad, is said
to grunt. Purring noises are heard
from the cuckoo gurnard when it is
being removed from the water. The
herring, again, is said to emit a faint
squeak when the net has been drawn
over it, and there are other fishes
which are credited with vocal powers.

Most certain of all is the case of the
little creature known to many a
shrimper and fisher boy as the hum-
mer, or hard head (Cottus scorpius),
the sea bullhead, which when held in
the hand near to the ear produces so
distinct a buzzing noise that it cannot
only be heard, but felt, since the vi-
bration caused by the sound is percept-
ible by the hand. It seems to be the
result of fear and comes apparently
from the inside of the huge head.—
London News.

A Woman's Reason.

"Of all the foolish reasons girls give
for wishing to marry, or rather not to
remain single," said Miss Afternoon
Tea, "I think 'because she wants Mrs.
on her tombstone' is the most insane.
Why should she want it there where
she cannot see it? I would rather
have Mrs. on my visiting cards than
on my tombstone, wouldn't you,
Clarice?"

"Yes, dear, and that reminds me. I
asked Jane Smiley yesterday why she
was marrying so much sooner than
she intended when I last saw her.
She said, 'Oh, my visiting cards are
almost gone, and I do not care to or-
der another hundred of these, so I am
hurrying up getting my new name to
have engraved on them.'"

A Martyr.

The politician had been charged with
perjury.

"What's that?" he asked languidly.
"Swearing to a falsehood."
"Why, any chump could swear to the
truth," exclaimed the politician. "I'm
the victim of professional jealousy,
that's what," he added, with manifest
indignation.

Consolation.

"Pa" boomed the chastised son,
"If I had let Willie Simmonds lick me
instead of me licking him, would
you've whipped me just the same?"
"Yes; but remember that in such a
case you would be getting two lickings
in place of one!"

The Height of Hospitality.

Hewitt: Suppose that when your
uncle comes to New York you will see
that he is properly entertained? Jew-
ett: Yes; he shall have everything that
his money will buy.

A Distinction of Terms.

"Did you say he was a crafty poli-
tician?"
"No," answered Senator Borgum,
"not crafty, merely crafty."

Some men earn money. Others
make money. Others get money.—Gal-
veston News.

QUEER EXPRESSIONS.

Used by Those Who Wish to Swear
Without Being Profane.

Pseudo swear words are of strange
and wondrous kind, and great inge-
nuity is used in thinking them up.
Of course "darn" and "durn's" parent-
age is not hard to guess, but such ex-
pressions as "geewillikins," "golly"
and "gosh," when used as substitutes
for profane words, are harder to trace.
A southerner once was heard to use
in the course of a single description
the expressions "dog bite 'em," "gosh
all fishhooks," "darn rat 'em" and
"jumpin' gee whizz."

From a man who lives in Connecti-
cut come these expressions: "Great
horned toads and firecrackers," "gum
swat," "gol dast ic" and "by the ter-
nal bowwows."

A Pennsylvanian is responsible for
the expression "sacrificial pollywogs,"
the meaning of which is not exactly
clear. Many Hoosiers swear "by gra-
vy," and the exclamation "jimmy
krauts" is common in some parts of
the country. A Chicago man relieves
his overwrought feelings after missing
a shot in billiards by shouting "sacred
camels" and "monk of the forest."

The Germans like to make remarks
about thunder and lightning when
they wish to be real naughty, the
Frenchmen take to little sayings about
a "thousand cannons" or some large
number of "thunders," and sailors are
credited with great oaths embodying
the "great horn spoon" or a willing-
ness to "shiver my timbers," but prob-
ably the American who wishes to
swear without being profane finds as
many queer expressions as any one.

GOLD AND SILVER.

The Process of Assaying Both Metals
Is Identical.

The process of assaying gold and sil-
ver is identical. The metal is first put
through a highly heated furnace and
melted, the sample for assay being
dipped out while the metal is in a
liquid state. Next the sample is
thrown into a vessel of cold water,
when granulation ensues. Taken from
the cold bath, it is boiled in sulphuric
acid, the silver dissolving, while the
gold is precipitated to the bottom,
where it is caught in proper receptan-
cles.

The acid is now drawn off and the
metal placed in another vessel laid
with sheet lead, the bottom being
plates of copper. Chemical action now
sets in, the acid, copper and lead be-
ing in a ferment. While the gold is
being precipitated the silver, if there
be any in the sample under test, is be-
ing deposited in thin metallic sheets on
what before the fermentation set in
were the copper plates, but which have
now been transformed into blue vitriol
or sulphate of copper.

After the metals have all been de-
posited they are gathered up and with
the impurities still remaining pressed
into cakes by a hydraulic machine
which has a pressure of 200 tons.
Again it is melted (the gold and silver
each in separate vats, of course), the
pure metal being again deposited and
the impurities, aided by chemical ac-
tion, left floating on the top. The next
and last process runs the metals into
ingots ready for the markets of the
world.

Making a Dictionary.

When Johnson got his famous dic-
tionary started he calculated that with
six assistants he could complete the
task in three years. It took him nine
years instead. He received the small
recompense of \$7,500 and had to pay
his assistants out of that.

Webster worked twenty-four years
before his dictionary made its bow to
the world. Webster was very punctil-
ious in his definitions and so painstaking
that it was a wonder he completed
the work when he did.

The words which give the compiler
of a dictionary the most trouble are
the little one syllable Saxon words.
Their history extends back into the
Saxon period, and their meaning has
become twisted in many directions.
Words with pedigrees are the hardest
to trace.

Not All Loss.

Quotations cleverly misapplied or
neatly distorted furnish half the wit
of the professional humorist. Never-
theless, when such a verbal misstep is
spontaneous, there is often real fun
in it.

A young man had been out sailing
with his sister and a friend of hers.
He did not know particularly well the
fine points of the art, and on trying to
make the landing against a head wind
he exclaimed after several vain at-
tempts:

"Well, it is better to have luffed and
lost than never to have luffed at all."
—Youth's Companion.

Most Extraordinary.

"He has certainly raised his family
in an old fashioned way."
"So?"
"Why, that man's children actually
ask him for advice."

Broke.

"Yes, poor fellow, he's a friend of
mine."
"Indeed?"
"Same thing in need."

Poor Fellow!

Hewitt—He doesn't dare say that his
soul is his own. Jewett—He has been
walked over so much that he says he
feels like a beaten path.

There is more lying done in the mat-
ter of congratulations than on any
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The wind blew some yesterday, but the sun shone brightly and it was quite hot.

S. H. Firth, the painter, is a busy man these days and is offering bargains in wall paper never before heard of in this locality.

Born—in Gleichen, to Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Desjardine, on Tuesday, Oct. 6th, 1908, a daughter.

The weather has been quite hot the past few days and it feels as though summer had returned.

On Monday night no less than thirteen wagon loads of grain arrived from the south late and lined up ready to unload at the elevator the following morning.

P. J. Umbrite brought in some fine looking oats Monday for the fair, which he has not yet threshed, but says he is ready to bet a new hat that they will run 100 bushels to the acre and he has 35 acres of them.

The Call comes to the front a day early this week in order to give some particulars of the exhibition and that our staff may take in the fair. Next issue a complete list of the prize winners will be published and any deficiencies in this issue made up.

For the convenience of their clients in and surrounding Gleichen, Messrs. Short, Ross & Selwood, barristers, of Calgary, have decided to open a branch of their law office at Gleichen, where one member of their firm can be consulted on Tuesday afternoon, and Wednesday morning of each week.

Yorkey Marshall opened his new billiard hall and bowling alley last Thursday evening with a dance, at which there was a good attendance considering the short time in which he had to make it known, and a most enjoyable evening spent. The alley has been doing a roaring business since.

Calgary Alberta:—There was a large congregation at Knox church Friday evening when the Rev. James Short was inducted as associate pastor to Rev. Mr. Clark. Rev. Mr. Lynd of Gleichen preached an interesting sermon to the congregation, while the induction service was performed by the Rev. Mr. McKellar. The Rev. Mr. Mahaffy addressed the minister. Rev. Mr. Clark also addressed the congregation.

J. N. McDonald, who was formerly in charge of the Gleichen Demonstration Farm, arrived in town last week and is meeting his many former friends. Mr. McDonald is now connected with the Dominion Government Experimental Farm at Indian Head, and is making a trip of inspection throughout Alberta on trees sent out from that place. He is now making his way back to Indian Head and in speaking of the growth of Gleichen said it was the first town he had visited in his travels where the sound of carpenter's hammers annoyed him, but he was willing to bear it as complainingly as it meant this was the most progressive town and he liked to see his friends prosper.

PUBLIC NOTICE

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that Charles Alexander Magrath of the City of Lethbridge, in the Province of Alberta, Dominion Land Surveyor, a candidate at the election now pending, has appointed ARTHUR E. DICK, Esq., Barrister at Law, of Lethbridge, Alberta, and JEFFREY J. MAHUFFY, Esq., Solicitor of the City of Lethbridge, Alberta, as his solicitors in and for the Province of Alberta.

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